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USSR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES CONTINUE TO EXPAND

LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES 130TH ANNIVERSARY -- Leningradskaya Pravda,
No 48, 27 Feb 49

Leningrad University imeni A. A. Zhdanov celebrated its 150th anniversary on 26 February. Professor N. A. Domnin, Doctor of Chemical Sciences and Rector of the University, gave the opening speech, "The 150th Year of Activity of Leningrad University".

The academic council prizes for the best scientific works of 1948 were announced at the grand meeting.

FOUNDATION LAID FOR MOSCOW UNIVERSITY BUILDING -- Pravda, No 103, 13 Apr 49

Work was begun 12 April 1949 on the foundation of a new 26-story building in the Leningradye Gory section of Moscow. The building will be a part of Moscow State University imeni M. V. Lomonosov.

AZERBAIDZHAH HIGHER SCHOOLS LISTED -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 17, 26 Jan 49

There are 19 VUZs (higher educational institutions), 81 technical schools, and other special secondary educational institutions in Azerbaydzhan SSR. Since the 16th Congress of the KP(b) Azerbaydzhan, the VUZs of the republic have trained 14,088 engineers, agronomists, doctors, teachers, and other specialists. At present, 16,185 students are attending Azerbaydzhan VUZs and 20,144 students are in technical schools and other special secondary schools. There are also 628 Azerbaydzhan students attending VUZs in Moscow and Leningrad.

NEW PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE IN ARMENIA -- Kommunist, No 78, 3 Apr 49

A new pedagogical institute has been established in Yerevan under the Ministry of Education to train teachers for the public schools. The

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institute will have chairs in the Armenian language and literature, Russian language and literature, pedagogy, physicomathematics, and chemicobiology.

LAW SPECIALISTS TO COMPLETE TRAINING -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 80, 6 Apr 49

More than 3,500 students will graduate from juridical institutes, universities, and schools this year. The Ministry of Justice USSR has decided to send them to work in courts and justice agencies in all oblasts, krais, and republics. Areas most in need of these specialists are Chita and Kemerovo Oblasts; Yakutsk, Buryat-Mongol, Komi, and Kara-Kalpak ASSRs; Khabarovsk and Primorskiy Krays; and Gorno-Badakhshan and Tuva AOs.

EAST KAZAKH FZO SCHOOLS BEGIN RECRUITING -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 50, 20 Mar 49

Labor reserve schools in Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast are scheduled to admit 2,500 students this spring. Five new schools have been opened, two in Leninogorsk, and one each in Zyranovsk, Belousovka, and Ust-Kamenogorsk. These will accommodate 1,700 students. The oblast's industry should obtain 4,000 skilled workers from labor reserve schools by next autumn.

CHITA OBLAST FZO RECRUITMENT UNSATISFACTORY -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 56, 22 Mar 49

Recruitment of youth for FZO schools in Chita Oblast is progressing extremely slowly. Thirteen of the 27 rayons have not yet recruited any students. Some of the rayon executive committee chairmen are of the opinion that there are no longer many young people in their rayons who wish to study in FZO schools, but this type of thinking must be stopped. Those rayons which sent the first groups to the schools, including Aleksandrovo-Zavodskiy, Borzinskiy, Shilinskiy, and other Rayons, have recruited only 10 percent of their quota, and the recruiting in Chita is also going slowly. Gryaznov, chief of the Oblast Division of Organized Worker Recruitment, states that the rayons will send the greater part of their recruits toward the end of March. Experience of previous recruiting periods has shown that FZO schools often have to delay in starting their training program because of the lag in getting recruits.

HIGHER ENGINEERING COURSES FOR PETROLEUM WORKERS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 40, 27 Feb 49

The Ministry of Petroleum Industry has organized higher engineering courses in Moscow for leading workers of the petroleum and gas industry. One hundred students will be admitted annually to the courses. These will be chosen from a number of successful workers, including trust managers, managers of associations and oil fields, plant directors and chief engineers.

The courses will include the latest achievements of science and technique, the study of technological processes, economics, and labor problems. Great importance will be attached to independent scientific work in the course of study leading to academic degrees.

The courses will begin in April.

CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE OFFERS PREP COURSES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 50, 13 Mar 49

The Novosibirsk Construction Engineering Institute (Izani V. V. Kuybyshev) is admitting students to preparatory courses which begin on 1 April. The

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courses are open to persons who have completed secondary school. Apply to the director of the institute, 80 Chekhov Street, Novosibirsk.

RAILROAD TRANSPORT TRAINEES RECRUITED -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 46, 8 Mar 49

The Tomsk Electromechanical Institute of Railroad Transport Engineers is admitting to its preparatory department students who have completed secondary or technical school. Preparatory training lasts from 1 April to 31 July. Tuition is free and dormitory quarters will be provided where necessary. Entrance examinations will begin on 1 August and students who qualify will be admitted to the first course. Application and necessary documents should be sent to the head of the institute, 35 Leninskiy Prospekt, Tomsk.

KHABAROVSK RR ENGINEERS COMPLETE TRAINING -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 45, 13 Mar 49

The Khabarovsk Institute of Railroad Transport has just graduated 53 engineers who will be sent to work on the railroad lines of the Far Eastern Okrug. Some of the graduates will be sent to work on the Sakhalin Railroad.

NOVOSIBIRSK INSTITUTE OPENS NIGHT COURSES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 61, 29 Mar 49

The Novosibirsk Institute of Engineers of Geodesy, Aerial Photography, and Cartography announces the opening of evening preparatory courses. Persons who have completed secondary school will be admitted to the courses, the fee for which is 175 rubles. The courses start on 1 May 1949. Apply: Director of the Institute, 27 Potaninskaya Street, Novosibirsk.

NOVOSIBIRSK AEROGEODETIC ENTERPRISE RECRUITS STUDENTS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 49, 12 Mar 49

The Novosibirsk Aerogeodetic Enterprise is recruiting students. The 8-month course in drafting and stereographic drawing is open to persons from 18 to 25 who have completed 9-10 classes. Students will be provided with a stipend of 250 rubles beginning with the second month of training, and will also receive living quarters. Those who complete the course will be sent to work in Novosibirsk.

The one-month course for junior geodesists is open to persons from 18 to 25 who have completed 9-10 classes. Stipends will not be paid. Those who complete the course will be sent to work in expeditions. Applications will be accepted until 20 March. Apply: Personnel Department, 35 Krasnyy Prospekt, Novosibirsk.

NAVIGATION SCHOOLS ADMIT STUDENTS FOR 1949 -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 88, 15 Apr 49

The Main Administration of Educational Institutions, Ministry of Maritime Fleet USSR, announces the admission of students to navigation schools for 1949.

The schools admit male citizens of the USSR, 17-18 years old, who have completed a minimum of six grades, and are fit for duty in the maritime fleet.

The schools train specialists for ship's crews, such as seamen first class, ship machinist, ship engineers, ship radio operators, ship electricians, and stokers first class.

Students are provided with uniforms, room, and board at Government expense.

Entrance examinations are required in history of the peoples of the USSR, Russian language, and mathematics.

Applications must be filed by 1 July 1949.

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List of Navigation Schools

1. Odessa Navigation School; Odessa, 2/4 Sabaneyev Most. Trains seamen, machinists, engineers, electricians, and stokers.
2. Nikolayev Navigation School; Nikolayev, 47 Kherson Street. Trains seamen and stokers.
3. Kiliya Navigation School; Kiliya, 39 B. Dunayskaya Street. Trains seamen, engineers, and stokers.
4. Yevpatoriya Navigation School; Yevpatoriya, 5 Shkol'naya Street. Trains seamen and stokers.
5. Zhdanov Navigation School; Zhdanov, 10 Krasnaya Gorka. Trains seamen, machinists, and stokers.
6. Astrakhan' Navigation School; Astrakhan', settlement of the "10 Godovshchina Otkryabr'skoy Revolyutsii" Plant. Trains seamen and stokers.
7. Baku Navigation School; Baku, 22 Khanlar Street. Trains seamen, machinists, engineers, and stokers.
8. Vladivostok Navigation School; Vladivostok (1), 8 Rechka Vokzal'naya. Trains seamen, machinists, engineers, radio operators, and stokers.
9. Arkhangel'sk Navigation School; Arkhangel'sk, 38 Petrograd Prospekt. Trains seamen, stokers, and radio operators.
10. Pyarnu Navigation School; Pyarnu, 20 Lyuna Street. Trains seamen and stokers.
11. Riga Navigation School; Riga, 12 Bezdelliga Street. Trains seamen, machinists, engineers, and stokers.

AMUR STEAMSHIP LINE STARTS PILOT COURSES -- Rechnoy Transport, No 29, 12 Apr 49

Piloting is being introduced in the Amur River fleet for the first time in 1949. The Amur Steamship Line administration has started to train pilots. Pilot courses at the Surazhevskaya landing are being attended by 25 captains and captain's assistants. Similar courses are being held at the Blagoveshchensk and Sretensk landings.

SCHOOL FACILITIES EXPANDED IN KOLYMA REGION -- Kolodoy Dal'nevostrochnik, No 49, 19 Mar 49

At present nearly 8,000 students are studying at 82 schools along the Kolyma River. Sixteen of the schools have boarding arrangements for children from the most distant nomad settlements. All nomad settlements and peoples in the tundra are now known. At present, there is not one illiterate reindeer raiser or hunter in Arzanskiy, Gadlinskiy, or Tauyskiy Rayons. Many Orochons and Kamchadals have been trained in pedagogical schools and institutes and many are now working as directors and instructors in local schools.

A new technical school opened in summer 1948 in Magadan, and 150 young boys and girls are now studying there.

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EAST KAZAKHSTAN SOCIAL SERVICES EXPANDED -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 37, 25 Feb 49

Much has been done since 1940 to expand medical and educational facilities in Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast. The number of students in primary, 7-year, and secondary schools has increased by 30,000; 83 new schools have been opened; and the number of teachers has increased by 1,000 persons. The network of medical institutions in cities and rural areas has increased 2½ times.

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